

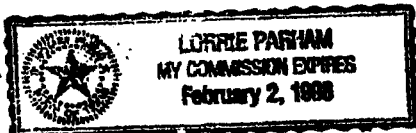
county court judges, to wit, at least 16 hours of instruction in substantive, procedural and evidentiary laws and court administration, as provided by the Rules of Judicial Education of the Supreme Court of Texas.

(6) I certify my willingness not to appear and plead as an attorney in any court in this state for the period of time ending December 31, 1997\*

(7) I understand that unless I file a revocation as provided by Section 75.0551, Texas Government Code, my certification under (6) above is renewed for subsequent two-year periods by operation of law.

James L. Walker  
(signature of affiant)

SWORN TO and subscribed to before me this 20 day of February, 1996.



Lorrie Parham  
(Notary Public in and for the State of Texas)

My Commission Expires 2/2/98

*\* An initial certification of willingness not to appear and plead must be made not later than the 90th day after leaving judicial service. An initial certification made before the judge leaves office must extend through December 31 of the year following the year in which the judge leaves active service. An initial certification made after the judge leaves active service must extend through December 31 of the year following the year in which certification is made. -- Section 74.0551(b), Gov. Code.*

*The transition provisions of S. B. 1564, 71st Leg. (1989) provide that an initial certification filed before January 1, 1990 expires December 31, 1991.*



## NINTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

**Kelly G. Moore**  
Presiding Judge

**Jill Kingsley**  
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August 11, 2003

Mrs. Gaye N. Garner  
5302 Guava Drive  
Harlingen, Texas 78552

Re: Judge James K. Walker-Senior/Former/Visiting Judge

Dear Mrs. Garner:


I have received your request dated August 6, 2003 for copies of various items related to Judge James K. Walker.

Per your request, I have enclosed a copy of an assignment dated January 10, 1997, whereby my predecessor, Judge Ray D. Anderson, assigned Judge Walker to the Eighth Administrative Judicial Region for re-assignment by the Presiding Judge thereof. This assignment was for the period beginning January 12, 1997 and ending June 30, 1997. Records from prior to that date have most likely been destroyed.

I have no copies of any oaths for the period from April, 1996 through April, 1997. That was before I took this position, but it is my understanding that the visiting judges did not sign oaths during that time period. As such, I am fairly certain that none existed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Kelly G. Moore  
KGM/cb

cc: File

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NINTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

ORDER OF ASSIGNMENT BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 74.056, TEX. GOV'T CODE, I ASSIGN  
THE HONORABLE JAMES K. WALKER

X JUDGE OF THE  
SENIOR JUDGE OF THE  
FORMER JUDGE OF THE

286TH DISTRICT COURT

                     COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO.        OF                      COUNTY, TEXAS

                     COURT OF APPEALS

TO THE

                     DISTRICT COURT OF                      COUNTY, TEXAS.

                     COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO.        OF                      COUNTY, TEXAS.

8TH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION FOR REASSIGNMENT BY THE  
PRESIDING JUDGE THEREOF.

X THIS ASSIGNMENT IS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JAN. 12  
19 97, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 19 97, PROVIDED THAT  
THE ASSIGNMENT SHALL CONTINUE THEREAFTER SO LONG AS MAY BE NECESSARY  
FOR THE ASSIGNED JUDGE TO COMPLETE THE TRIAL OF ANY CAUSE BEGUN  
DURING THIS PERIOD, AND TO PASS ON MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIAL AND ALL  
OTHER MATTERS GROWING OUT OF ANY CAUSE HEARD BY THE ASSIGNED JUDGE  
DURING SUCH PERIOD.

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE CLERK, UPON RECEIPT HEREOF,  
SHALL POST A COPY OF THIS ORDER IN A PUBLIC AREA OF THE CLERK'S  
OFFICE OR COURTHOUSE SO THAT ATTORNEYS AND PARTIES MAY BE ADVISED  
OF THIS ASSIGNMENT.

SIGNED THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 19 97.

Rand Anderson  
PRESIDING JUDGE,  
NINTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

ATTEST:

Glee Kingley  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

XC:

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# EXHIBIT "C"

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE  
SECOND COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT OF TEXAS

RUSSELL JAY REGER,  
APPELLANT

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
APPELLEE

§  
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§  
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§  
§

NO. 02-96-00217-CR

→ APPEALED FROM CAUSE NUMBER 0579930D IN THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT  
NUMBER THREE OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS; THE HONORABLE JAMES K. WALKER,  
JUDGE PRESIDING.

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF APPEALS:

THE CASE IN BRIEF

THE CHARGE .....	MURDER (R. I at 3)
THE PLEA .....	NOT GUILTY (R. IV at 2)
THE VERDICT (Jury) .....	GUILTY (R. I at 83)
THE PUNISHMENT (Jury) .....	LIFE (R. I at 90-91)

SEPTEMBER 8, 2003

RE; ASSIGNMENTS FOR JUDGE JAMES WALKER

DEAR MRS. GARNER;

PER YOUR REQUEST FOR COPIES REGARDING ASSIGNMENTS FOR JUDGE JAMES WALKER FROM APRIL 1996 TO APRIL 1997, PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

SINCERELY,

GAIL COX  
ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK  
CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT THREE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
8th ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION  
ORDER OF ASSIGNMENT BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE

Pursuant to Section 74.056, Texas Government Code, I assign the Honorable James Walker, Senior District Judge of the 286th Court to the


Criminal District Court No. 3 of Tarrant County, Texas.

This assignment is for the period beginning April 7th, 1996 and ending April 12th, 1996, provided that the assignment shall continue thereafter so long as may be necessary for the assigned judge to complete trial of any cause begun during such period, and to pass on motions for new trial and all other matters growing out of any cause heard by the assigned judge during such period.

It is ordered that the Clerk of the Court to which this assignment made, if it is reasonable and practicable, and if time permits, give notice of this assignment to each attorney representing a party to a case that is to be heard in whole or in part by the assigned judge.

It is further ordered that the Clerk, upon receipt hereof, shall post a copy of this order in a public area of the Clerk's office or courthouse so that attorneys and parties may be advised of this assignment.

SIGNED April 1st, 1996

  
Presiding Judge,

8th Administrative Judicial Region of Texas

ATTEST:   
Administrative Assistant

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
8th ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION  
ORDER OF ASSIGNMENT BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE

Pursuant to Section 74.056, Texas Government Code, I assign the Honorable James Walker, Senior District Judge of the 286th Court to the


Criminal District Court No. 3 of Tarrant County, Texas.

This assignment is for the purpose of presiding in Cause No. 0557466; State of Texas vs Rudy R. Garza and such other matters as may come on for hearing. This assignment is for a period beginning as determined by the assigned judge and shall continue thereafter so long as may be necessary for the assigned judge to complete trial of any cause begun during such period, and to pass on motions for new trial and all other matters growing out of any cause heard by the assigned judge during such period.

It is ordered that the Clerk of the Court to which this assignment made, if it is reasonable and practicable, and if time permits, give notice of this assignment to each attorney representing a party to a case that is to be heard in whole or in part by the assigned judge.

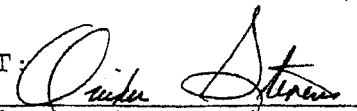
It is further ordered that the Clerk, upon receipt hereof, shall post a copy of this order in a public area of the Clerk's office or courthouse so that attorneys and parties may be advised of this assignment.

SIGNED April 29th, 1997

  
Presiding Judge,

8th Administrative Judicial Region of Texas

ATTEST:

  
Administrative Assistant



THE STATE OF TEXAS  
8th ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION  
ORDER OF ASSIGNMENT BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE

Pursuant to Section 74.056, Texas Government Code, I assign the Honorable James Walker, Senior District Judge of the 286th Court to the


Criminal District Court No. 3 of Tarrant County, Texas.

This assignment is for the purpose of presiding in Cause No. 0557468; State Texas vs Rudy R. Garza and such other matters as may come on for hearing. This assignment is for a period beginning as determined by the assigned judge and shall continue thereafter so long as may be necessary for the assigned judge to complete trial of any cause begun during such period, and to pass on motions for new trial and all other matters growing out of any cause heard by the assigned judge during such period.

It is ordered that the Clerk of the Court to which this assignment made, if it is reasonable and practicable, and if time permits, give notice of this assignment to each attorney representing a party to a case that is to be heard in whole or in part by the assigned judge.


It is further ordered that the Clerk, upon receipt hereof, shall post a copy of this order in a public area of the Clerk's office or courthouse so that attorneys and parties may be advised of this assignment.

SIGNED April 29th, 1997

  
Presiding Judge,

8th Administrative Judicial Region of Texas

ATTEST

  
Administrative Assistant

8th

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

ORDER OF ASSIGNMENT BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE

Pursuant to Section 74.056, Tex. Gov't. Code, I assign the Honorable

JAMES K. WALKER

- ☐ Judge of the  
☒ Senior Judge of the  
☐ Former Judge of the

286th District Court

County Court at Law No. of County, Texas

Court of Appeals

to the

Criminal District Court, #3 Tarrant County, Texas.

County Court at Law No. of County, Texas.

Administrative Judicial Region for reassignment by the Presiding Judge thereof.

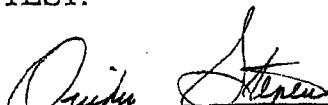
- ☒ This assignment is for the period beginning March 30, 19 97, and ending April 4, 19 97, provided that the assignment shall continue thereafter so long as may be necessary for the assigned judge to complete the trial of any cause begun during the period, and to pass on motions for new trial and all other matters growing out of any cause heard by the assigned judge during such period.


It is ordered that the Clerk of the Court to which this assignment is made, if it is reasonable and practicable, and if time permits, give notice of this assignment to each attorney representing a party to a case that is to be heard in whole or in part by the assigned judge.

It is further ordered that the Clerk, upon receipt hereof, shall post a copy of this order in a public area of the Clerk's office or courthouse so that attorneys and parties may be advised of this assignment.

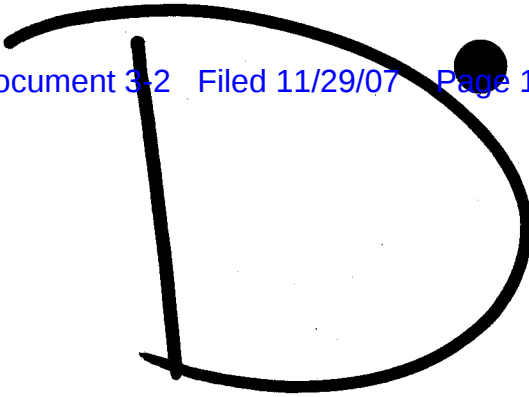
SIGNED this 25 day of March, 19 97.

ATTEST:

  
Administrative Assistant

  
Presiding Judge,

8th Administrative Judicial Region of Texas



# EXHIBIT "D"

Ms. Wyona Ard  
603 S. Parkway Dr.  
Apt. #39  
Alvarado, Texas 76009-5523

April 3, 2004

EIGHTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION  
Presiding Judge, Jeff Walker  
Tarrant Co. Justice Center  
401 W. Belknap St.  
Fort Worth, Texas 76196  
(817)884-1558  
FAX: 884-1560

RE: Texas Rules of Judicial Administration, Rule 12 - REQUEST

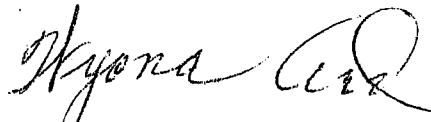
Your Honor, Judge Moore,

My research has found that Mr. James K. Walker was initially "elected" to the 286th Judicial District Court in Hockley / Cochran Counties, in 1987. He thereafter lost his "reelection" bid in 1991, and thereafter became a "former / visiting judge" until he retired on January 31, 1996. At that time, he then became a "retired / visiting judge." In April, 1996 through April, 1997; Mr. Walker was assigned from the NINTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION, over to your EIGHTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION, and he sat upon benches in Tarrant County, Texas during those times. Thus, I herewith REQUEST true copies of all Official "COMMISSION[S]" to [Act] as a Judicial and/or Public Official, in the years: 1987; 1991; 1996 and 2000. Such would have been issued and forwarded to your Office by the Texas Secretary of State, pursuant to 1 T.A.C. §73.71(Vernon 1983).

If you are not the Custodian of the above requested records, please ascertain who that person would be and forward this REQUEST on to them, while also giving me written notice of said forwarding, pursuant to Tex. R. Jud. Admin. , Rule 12.6(f). I look forward to receiving action on this REQUEST within **Fourteen (14) days** as mandated under Tex. R. Jud. Admin., Rule 12.6(b).

Thank you for your time and consideration in this GOOD FAITH matter.

Sincerely,

  
Wyona Ard

cc: WA-file



## *Eighth Administrative Judicial Region*

Office of Presiding Judge

5th Floor, Tarrant County Justice Center  
Fort Worth, Texas 76196

Counties

ARCHER  
CLAY  
COOKE  
DENTON  
EASTLAND  
EARATH  
HOOD  
JACK  
JOHNSON  
MONTAGUE  
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TARRANT  
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JEFF WALKER  
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eighthadmin@earthlink.net

April 12, 2004

Ms. Wyona Ard  
603 S. Parkway Dr. Apt #39  
Alvarado, Texas 76009-5523

Re: Rule 12-request

Dear Ms. Ard:


Enclosed you will find the "oaths" we have on file for Judge James K. Walker.

The "commissions" that you request are not forwarded to this office by the Secretary of State.

We suggest you contact the Secretary of State at the following address:

Office of Secretary of State  
Statutory Documents Section  
P.O. Box 12887, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711

Very truly yours,

  
Jeff Walker, Presiding Judge  
8th Administrative Judicial Region

JW:os  
Encl.



In the name and by the authority of

## The State of Texas

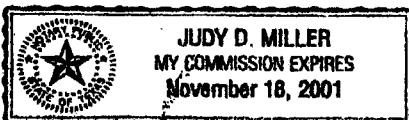
### OATH OF OFFICE

OF SENIOR OR FORMER JUDGE WHO HAS CERTIFIED  
HIS/HER WILLINGNESS TO SERVE ON JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENT

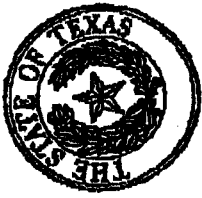
I, JAMES K. WALKER, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute  
the duties of the office of Senior or Former Judge of an Appellate, District, County or  
Magistrate Court of the State of Texas (Serving by Judicial Assignment), and will to the  
best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United  
States and of this State, so help me God.

James K. Walker  
Signature

SWORN TO and Subscribed before me by JAMES K. Walker on this  
14 day of June, 1999.



Judy D. Miller  
Signature of Person Administering Oath  
JUDY D. Miller  
Printed Name  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Title



## The State of Texas Statement of Judicial Officer

I, JAMES K. WALKER, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment as a reward to secure my assignment as a visiting Judge in any case or to any court to which I have been assigned heretofore or to which I may be assigned in the future, so help me God.

James K. Walker  
Affiant's Signature

Sr. Judge of 286th District Court  
Office

Hockley

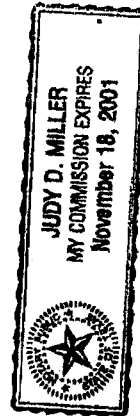
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SWORN TO and subscribed before me by Affiant on this 4 day of June, 1999.

Judy D. Miller  
Signature of Person Administering Oath

Judy D. Miller  
Printed Name

NOTARY PUBLIC  
Title



# STATEMENT OF APPOINTED OFFICER

(Pursuant to Tex. Const. art. XVI, §1(d))

I, JAMES K. WALKER, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation thereof, so help me God.

James K. Walker

Affiant's Signature

Filed in the Office of  
Secretary of State

Office:

Senior Former Judge Eligible to Serve on Assignment  
Ninth Administrative Judicial Region

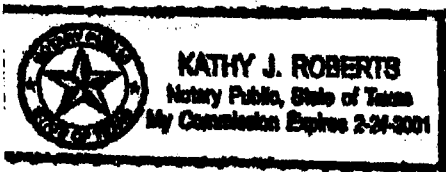
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Statutory Filings Division  
Statutory Documents

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by affiant on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

Kathy J. Roberts  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 2-24-2001





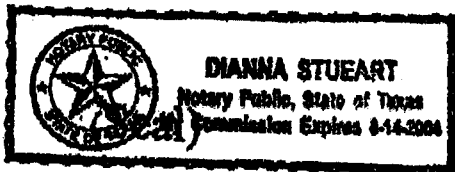
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF OFFICE

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that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Senior or Former Judge of an  
Appellate, District, or County Court of the State of Texas, serving by judicial  
assignment, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the  
Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

James K. Walker  
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by affiant on this 4 day of  
October, 2000.



Dianna Stueart  
Signature of Person Administering Oath

Dianna Stueart  
Printed Name  
Notary for Texas  
Title



## NINTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

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July 7, 2004

Ms. Wyona Ard  
603 S. Parkway Drive, Apt. #39  
Alvarado, Texas 76009-5530

Re: Your Request for Information Regarding James K. Walker

Dear Ms. Ard:

I have received your letter dated June 22, 2004 requesting oaths of Judge James K. Walker. I am pleased to enclose to you, with this letter, copies of the following documents:

1. OATH OF OFFICE dated October 4, 2000;
2. STATEMENT OF APPOINTED OFFICER dated August 18, 2000.
3. OATH OF OFFICE dated June 14, 1999; and
4. STATEMENT OF JUDICIAL OFFICER dated June 14, 1999.

Judge Walker did not qualify to sit as an assigned judge until January, 1991. As such, the NINTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION has absolutely no records related to Judge Walker prior to that date. Therefore, based upon the foregoing, I respond to your specific requests as follows:

a) I am not the custodian of any OATH OF OFFICE for the year 1984 on James K. Walker. If all of the people you have contacted (as set forth in your letter) have denied possession of this document, I cannot tell you who would be the custodian of the record, as you have apparently contacted everyone that I would think would have a copy of the document;

b) I do not have a copy of Judge Walker's commission from 1984. I do not know who the custodian of that record would be;

Ms. Wyona Ard  
July 7, 2004  
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c) I do not have a copy of an executed OATH OF OFFICE for Judge Walker dated January 5, 1987 and, I cannot tell you who would be the custodian of the record, as you have apparently contacted everyone that I would think would have a copy of the document;

d) I do not have a copy of Judge Walker's commission from January 5, 1987. I do not know who the custodian of that record would be;

e) The first "Anti-bribery Oath" that I possess is the "STATEMENT OF JUDICIAL OFFICER" dated June 14, 1999, enclosed to you as Item No. 4 above. Judge Walker did not execute an "Anti-bribery Oath" to my knowledge from September 1, 1989 until June 14, 1999;


f) Judge Walker did not execute an OATH OF OFFICE, to my knowledge, between 1991 and 1996; and

g) The only oaths executed by Judge Walker are those attached as Items 1 and 3 above.

Ms. Ard, I hope that this has answered your questions.

I can say with a degree of confidence that Judge Walker did not execute an OATH or STATEMENT filed with anyone from the date of his retirement through 1999, and those Oaths are attached. It was simply not the practice of the administrative regions to obtain the Oaths until certain court decisions indicated that it might be necessary to do so.

Sincerely,

  
Kelly G. Moore  
KGM/cb

cc: Hon. James K. Walker  
Margaret McGloin Bennett

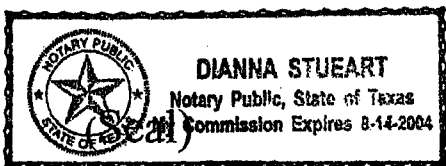
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OATH OF OFFICE

I, JAMES K. WALKER, do solemnly swear (or affirm),  
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Appellate, District, or County Court of the State of Texas, serving by judicial  
assignment, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the  
Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

James K. Walker  
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by affiant on this 4 day of  
October, 2000.



Dianna Stueart  
Signature of Person Administering Oath

Dianna Stueart  
Printed Name  
Notary for Texas  
Title